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# The House of Scorpion: Chapters 19-22

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## Review

1. What was Maria's plan to help Matt escape?  
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2. As Matt sat at El Patrón's side, what did he notice about the old man's mind?  
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3. How did Matt manage to view Steven and Emilia's wedding, even though he was forbidden to attend?  
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4. Who was already on the hovercraft when María and Matt climbed aboard?  
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5. Why had El Patrón arranged a forced marriage between Benito and Fani, the daughter of the Nigerian president?  
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6. How had Celia recently changed her garden?  
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7. What catastrophe happened at the very end of the wedding?  
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8. Who came to the secret passage to warn Matt his life was in danger?  
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9. What happened if a wrong person touched the red scorpion to open the wall for the secret escape route?  
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10. Lying in bed after his party, what horrible reality did Matt begin to understand?  
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11. Why was Matt able to escape using El Patrón's secret passage, which opened only if the old man's hand pressed against "the red scorpion"?  
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12. How did Emilia and María arrive for Emilia's wedding?

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13. How old was Matt at the end of chapter 19?

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14. How did Celia and Tam Lin help Matt celebrate his growth into manhood?

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15. How did the long swim at the oasis seem to affect Matt that night?

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16. Where did the secret passage from El Patrón's room lead?

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17. What did Matt show María as they visited the secret closet off the music room?

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18. When Matt returned to the secret oasis, what information did he read and learn about María's mother, Esperanza Mendoza?

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19. Hiding in the closet off the music room, who did María tell Matt she was going to marry?

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20. What happened one day as Matt played his guitar and sang a Spanish ballad for El Patrón?

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Describe El Patrón's long-time friend, MacGregor, as he appeared at the wedding. How did he seem to maintain his youthful looks?

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## Answer Key

1. She planned to disguise Matt as her new pet eejit then together they could flee via the hovercraft which would fly her back to the convent.
2. El Patrón's mind seemed to be in a confused fog. He constantly spoke of the old days and he confused Matt with his deceased son, Felipe.
3. He watched it from a peephole in the secret closet, using a telescope.
4. Steven and Emilia
5. Nigeria was one of the wealthiest countries in the world.
6. Instead of growing vegetables, Celia planted many new, creepy plants.
7. El Patrón suffered a heart attack.
8. María
9. It sent a lethal jolt of electricity through the person's arm and the passage filled with poisonous gas.
10. He realized that El Patrón was probably going to kill him soon and use his parts for transplants.
11. Matt was a clone of El Patrón and shared his DNA.
12. They came together on a hovercraft, with a cluster of eejits tending to Emilia.
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14. They held a small coming-of-age party with champagne.
15. The swim made Matt very ill with stomach flu.
16. It led to the hovercraft pad.
17. He showed her the book her mother wrote, A History of Opium.
18. She wrote the book A History of Opium, was still alive, and had won the Nobel Peace Prize.
19. Tom
20. Matt's voice cracked, indicating he was growing into a man.